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FOR ARA/LA/MRSD JOHN O'GRADY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TUC PRESIDENT RICHARD ISHMAEL

1. UNDERSTAND RICHARD ISHMAEL HOSPITALIZED WASHINGTON, D.C.
WITH DATE RETURN TO GUYANA UNCERTAIN. GIVEN PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS
IN LABOR MOVEMENT INCLUDING RECENT UNPUBLICIZED DECISION BY TUC
EXECUTIVE UNDER PRESSURE OF PNC TO TERMINATE AIFLD ASSISTANCE TO
CRITCHLOW LABOR COLLEGE BY END OF YEAR AND TO TRANSFORM TUC EDUCATION
PROGRAM INTO SIMPLE MECHANISM FOR MARXIST-LENINIST INDOCTRINATION,
BELIEVE U.S. INTERESTS WOULD BE SERVED BY ENSURING ISHMAEL'S
RETURN IN TIME TO PREPARE FOR AND PRESIDE AT CONVENTION SEPTEMBER
26. IN ABSENCE ISHMAEL, VICE PRESIDENT NORMAN SEMPLE, ADVOCATE
OF TUC SUBSERVIENCE TO PNC AND PROPONENT MARXIST- LENINIST
VIEW WILL PRESIDE AND ENTRENCH HIMSELF FOR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT
TUC NEXT YEAR. IF SEMPLE UNABLE TO SO ESTABLISH HIMSELF, BELIEVE
DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNIONIST GORDON TODD MAY BE ABLE TO REPLACE
ISHMAEL IF HE RETIRES IN 1976.

2. PLEASE ADVISE OF ISHMAEL'S STATUS AND LIKELIHOOD HIS RETURN.
YOU MAY WISH CONFER AIFLD RE APPROACH TO ISHMAEL ALONG LINES THIS
CABLE.
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